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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

—In order to analyze the information, it must be downloaded from charger 20. Referring now to FIGS. 1 and 4, such operation may be accomplished by connecting the charger 20 to a reader 50 and/or a computer 53, which has memory 53M. Reader 50 may have contacts 54, 55 and 56 which connect to the different terminals of charger 20. Reader 50 may also have a microprocessor 51 for controlling the communications between charger 20 and reader 50. A memory 52 may also be provided in reader 50 for storing the contents of memory 25, if so desired. This allows the analyst to download the information from charger 20, without carrying a separate computer 53, and then later downloading the contents of memory 52 into memory 53M of computer 53. Reader 50 may also contain enough memory to store the information downloaded from several chargers 20. Reader 50 may be connected to the serial or parallel ports of computer 53, for example.--